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TO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY JIDDA

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TAGS: PFOR, ET, US

SUBJECT: GUIDANCE ON EVACUATION

1. FOLLOWING PRESS GUIDANCE PREPARED FOR SPOKESMAN FEB. 5.  
NO QUESTIONS ON ERITREA OR ETHIOPIA ASKED AT FEB. 4 NOON  
BRIEFING:

2. Q. HAS THE EVACUATION OF AMERICANS FROM ASMARA BEEN  
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COMPLETED?

A. A TOTAL OF 120 AMERICANS, INCLUDING ALL DEPENDENTS OF  
USG PERSONNEL, WERE EVACUATED FROM ASMARA FEBRUARY 4.  
SUBSTANTIVE NUMBERS OF BRITISH AND CANADIANS WERE EVACUATED  
AT THE SAME TIME.

Q. CAN YOU TELL US HOW MANY AMERICANS REMAIN IN ASMARA?

A. OVER 100 AMERICANS REMAIN IN ASMARA MOST OF WHOM (97)  
ARE USG EMPLOYEES OR CONTRACT PERSONNEL. WE ARE TRYING TO  
OBTAIN AN EXACT COUNT.

Q. DO YOU PLAN TO EVACUATE THEM?

A. NO DECISION HAS BEEN TAKEN AT THIS TIME TO EVACUATE.

FOR BACKGROUND ONLY:

NO NEW FIGHTING REPORTED WITHIN ASMARA BUT THE  
ELECTRICITY AND WATER SYSTEMS REMAIN OUT OF COMMISSION.  
THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT IN ADDIS ABABA IS SENDING REINFORCE-  
MENTS TO ASMARA. KISSINGER

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